

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:	Atty. Dkt.: 35814
Eli NHAISSI et al	Examiner: Olabode Akintola
Serial No.: 09/744,102	Group No.: 3691
Filed: March 16, 2001	:
Title: INTERNET BILLING	:

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT ON RCE EXAMINATION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action on RCE dated September 5, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the claims, in consideration of the accompanying Remarks.

Amendment of Claims

Please enter the amendments to the Claims as shown in the appended marked-up listing thereof. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. No new matter is deemed to have been added to the amended Claims. All prior claims other than Claims 194-199 are now cancelled. The amendment to main Claim 194 defines the limitation that the user's pre-paid card is used for promotions in which the user's purchase amount is modified by an awarded credit which is variable based on characteristics of the user's response to one or more activities performed by the user for on the website, which is fully supported in the original Specification as filed, for example, at Page 22, Line 12, to Page 24, Line 5, and particularly at Page 22, Lines 23-28.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for response to the

Examiner's action, i.e., until December 5, 2009. Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3195 for the \$555.00 fee (small entity) for the three-month time extension.

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The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is being transmitted online to the USPTO on December 5, 2009, addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,
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